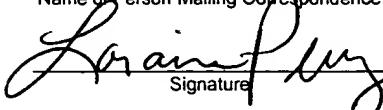




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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 13, 2003, Applicants hereby request that the above-identified application be amended as detailed herein. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") has been filed with this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: